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TO AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS
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E.O. 11652:GDS
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJECT: SECURITY FOLLOW CARS

FOR GSO DAMASCUS; FOR RSS AND RSO BEIRUT

1. THE FY-74 SUPPLEMENTAL ANTI-TERRORISM APPROPRIATION PROVIDED FUNDS AND AUTHORITY TO SY TO PURCHASE SECURITY FOLLOW CARS. YOUR POST SCHED TO RECEIVE ONE BASED ON EITHER POSTS, BUREAUS AND/OR SY'S ASSESSMENT OF NEED. THIS CAR IS FOR USE BY POLICE ASSIGNED BY HOST GOVERNMENT TO PROTECT COM OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS, TO PROVIDE THEM A BETTER CAPABILITY TO DO SO. POST SECURITY OFFICERS ARE DIRECTED TO CLOSELY MONITOR USE, STORAGE AND OPERATION OF THIS SPECIAL SECURITY VEHICLE, EVEN THOUGH IT WILL REMAIN UNDER SY OPERATIONAL CONTROL. LATITUDE IS ALLOWED RSOS TO REASSIGN WITHIN COUNTRY FOR USE BY PROTECTION DETAILS ONLY, BUT WILL BE SUBJECT TO REASSIGNMENT BY SY SHOULD A GREATER NEED DEVELOP ELSEWHERE. DRIVERS OF THE CAR SHOULD BE FSLES, IF POSSIBLE. THE USING POST IS EXPECTED TO PROVIDE MAINTENANCE SERVICE, SINCE SY IS CAPABLE OF PROVIDING SUCH SERVICE ONLY FOR CUSTOM MADE FULLY ARMORED CARS. SER-
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VICE AND PARTS MANUALS FOR THIS CAR HAVE ALREADY BEEN

POUCHED YOUR POST.

2. CAR IS A 74 CHEV BEL AIRE FOUR DOOR SEDAN WITH 454 CID ENGINE, 4 BBL CARB, HEAVY DUTY SUSPENSION, AND STEEL BELTED

RADIAL POLICE SPECIAL TIRES WITH INSERTS CAPABLE OF PROVIDING LIFT AND MANEUVERABILITY IN CASE OF BLOW-OUT. ALL CARS BLACK. ENGINES ADJUSTED FOR REGULAR FUEL. CAR HAS LIMITED ARMOR CONSISTING OF 3/16 INCH T3-2024 ALUMINUM IN DOORS, BEHIND SEATS AND IN REAR QUARTER PANELS WHICH, IN CONJUNCTION WITH "SKIN" OF CAR, PROVIDES PISTOL/SUBMACHINE GUN FIRE PROTECTION UP TO AND INCL 9MM PARABELLUM BALL AMMUNITION. BUMPERS NOT REINFORCED, SINCE THIS YEAR/MAKE/MODEL CAR HAS COLLAPSIBLE BUMPERS.

3. YOUR POST SCHED TO RECEIVE VEHICLE SERIAL NO. 1K69Y4Y152272, PURCHASE ORDER NO. 490113. PRESENT INFORMATION IS THAT IT DEPARTED 9/27/74 ON SS DICLE WITH ETA 10/27/74 AT PORT SERVICING YOUR POST. KISSINGER

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